

Frances Entsminger 1939 Snow Queen

Miss Frances Entsminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke was selected as queen to reign over winter sports for the 1939 season from among a bevy of pretty girls, Wednesday evening.

The judging was held at the court house with the following acting as judges: C. J. Davis, Detroit; Norman E. Butler, Miss Mildred Towsley, Mrs. John Wade and Mrs. Burton Wolfe, Grayling. Of the six girls invited to be candidates, Miss Frances was chosen, with the remaining five forming the court, Miss Pauline Merrill, maid-in-waiting, Misses Roberta Austin, Norberta Weiss, Hazel Wilkins and Gloria LaMotte.

Miss Frances, a pretty blonde is an all-around out-door girl, she skates well, and is in the height of her glory when spinning down a slide on a toboggan. She graduated with the 1938 class from Grayling High school and since has been employed as bookkeeper at the Grayling Dairy.

Composing the Queen's committee, who have entire charge of this feature of Grayling Winter Sports are Mrs. Stanley Stealy, chairman; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. William Hill, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Miss Eleanor Tumath.

The Avalanche joins in extending congratulations to Miss Entsminger and her court.

Jack Redhead Helped At Int. Travel Show

BOOTH HELD POPULAR ATTENTION

Detroiters are travel-minded. The International Travel Exposition held January 15, 16 and 17 at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, proved that. Nearly fifty thousand Detroiters rambled around the aisles of the rather crowded auditorium, going from booth to booth picking up new ideas for their next vacation. With excellent displays from distant resort centers and several foreign countries, Detroiters would stop at the Michigan booth and give the stock advertising phrase, "Well, we're going to see Michigan first." This remark was repeated hundreds of times.

While there was the usual run of small children and idly curious adults, most of the patrons were seeking information rather than entertainment. "Can you really see wild deer in Michigan?" "When's the next snow train?" "I'm a school teacher—may I have this map for my bulletin board?" "Do I have to buy a toboggan or may I rent one?" "Who is this Paul Bunyan guy anyway?" "Do I need a license to fish in the Great Lakes?" "I caught a steelhead trout; is that the same as a rainbow?"—and so on.

People are not fascinated any more by elaborate displays. A business booth—and a competent staff with informative literature and tricky gift novelties to keep the crowd coming, interests more than something visually startling. Spectacular movie sets and showy window displays have made the big city folks blasé.

The booth maintained by the East Michigan Tourist Association ran entirely out of literature the first day, and some more was rushed to us for the rest of the show. In all, about 35,000 pieces of Michigan travel literature were placed in the hands of those interested. It would be interesting to speculate how many tons of descriptive literature was carried to Detroit homes.

In greatest demand at the Association's booth was the Pictorial Lure Map of Michigan; people wanted it to decorate the walls of their homes. Next in popularity were the small green rubber fish (Irish trout) used to advertise Michigan fishing. All sorts of community folders were passed out to those appearing interested.

The newly redecorated "Oscar" EMFA's balloon fish, was ponderously prominent near the entrance. This giant fish was used as a meeting place at the show. Occasionally over the public address system a voice would boom out, "Mr. Jones is waiting for his wife under the big fish."

When Grayling's Jack Redhead, genial AuSable river guide, struggled into the auditorium with the 12-foot fish, a bystander cried out, "Jack, now that I've seen it, I still don't believe your fish stories about the AuSable."

A girl giggled, "Is Redhead your real name?" When Jack was asked, "How fast is the toboggan slide at Grayling?" his standard reply was, "Well, I tell you. If you open your mouth to scream, the wind rushing by is so strong that you won't be able to close your mouth until you reach the bottom of the slide." A former Detroit, Jack can speak their lingo although at present he makes his home in the Northland.

The Detroit News travel show was a huge success. It created an opportunity to meet thousands of Detroiters to help them solve their vacation problems personally.

Golden Glove Tourney Now On

Six Knockouts Feature of Opening Night

GRAYLING FIGHTERS TO SEE ACTION TONIGHT

The long looked for Golden Gloves tournament being held here this week, came thru with a good start last night. This is being sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

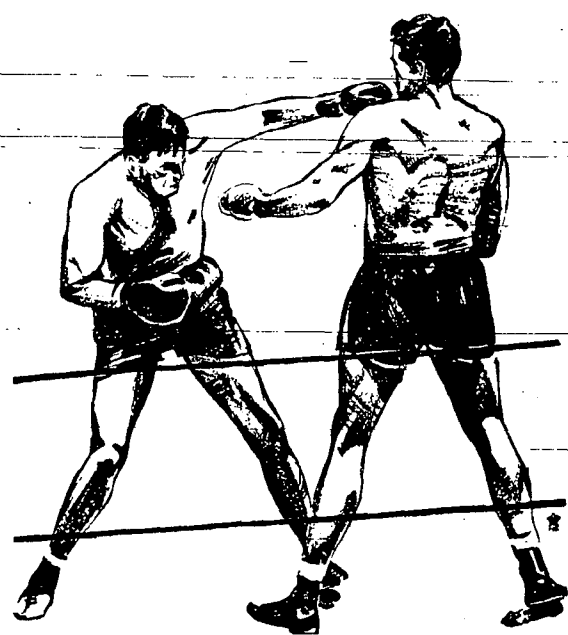
A large crowd showed their interest in the Golden Gloves by being in attendance on the opening night. The matches will continue tonight and Saturday night.

Much credit is due officers of the club for the fine handling of last year's tournament and also last night's bouts, and to the Golden Gloves committee of which Harley Russell is the chairman.

Johnny Worth of Grand Rapids did a fine job of refereeing the bouts and only fine things have been heard about him. Alfred Hanson, Ernie Borchers, Tony Green, Clyde Peterson, Ronnow Hanson, and William Cornell were the judges, and

winning by a knockout. Julius Gondzar, of Boyne City won by a knockout over Ralph Lalona, of Williamsburg, in the third bout. Harold Carnahan, of Traverse City won by a knockout over Oliver Dupessis, of Boyne City. Cecil Dohm, of Traverse City won by decision over Carl Leach of Kalkaska. Rex Harper of Boyne City won by a one-point decision over Vos Davis, of Traverse City; both boys were good fighters and each put up a good battle. Dale LaForest of Boyne City won over Deane McKay, of West Branch by decision.

In the heavyweight bout Henry Meyers, of Traverse City won by a technical knockout over Leslie Umlor, of Boyne City. Harold McGee of Kalkaska won by a decision from Eldon Hansen, of Traverse City. Elmer Kellogg of Frederic put up a good fight against Edward Flett, of Golden Lake, winning by a decision. Bill Curtis, of Merritt, and Jesse Embury, of West Branch, won by decision from



considered the fights from the number of direct blows; hardness of the blow; cleanness punches, aggressiveness, and sportsmanship.

The first to go into the ring were Jack Duncleky, of Frederic and Bill Gray of Merritt, Mich. This was a hard fought battle and started the ball rolling in great shape. Gray won the decision.

The second bout was between Ambrose Hall of Merritt and Louis Short, of Frederic. Hall

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Harry Hum Died Suddenly

Harry M. Hum, a lifelong resident of Crawford county, dropped dead at Lake Margrethe, while there fishing Thursday afternoon. He was in company with John Wahlstrom and Charles Wilbur and the trio were fishing through the ice. They had run short of minnows and Mr. Hum left the shanty to cross the ice to another shanty to borrow some bait, when fishermen saw him fall face downward on the ice. Hurrying to his side they found him dead. Mr. Hum had never been known to be sick, and that day seemed to be in his usual good health.

Harry Metzler Hum was born in Frederic, February 4, 1881 to the late John F. and Emma Hum who were among the early pioneers of this county. Grayling was their home for a long number of years where Harry attended school and most of his life was spent. When he was a young man he entered the employ of Salling Hanson Company and worked for them in their mills until the Company ceased operations in Grayling. Harry was an ardent fisherman and hunter, spending much of his leisure time in the woods or on the lakes and rivers in the county.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Grayling Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Jess Bohenbroyer, John Papendick, Aubrey Blaine, Paul Ziebell, Leo Schram and Harry Sorenson.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, who was formerly Fannie

Kiwanians Enter- tain Boy Scouts

Wednesday was a great day for the Kiwanis club when they had as their guests Herbert Rowland, scout master, and his troop of boy scouts. A very interesting program was presented. Holger F. Peterson, chairman of the Kiwanis Boy Scout committee arranged the program. Mr. Rowland presented his boys and each was assigned a boy to sponsor for the year, who as the boy's name was called his sponsor presented him with a tenderfoot pin. It was a very pretty ceremony. Mr. Rowland told the boys and the Kiwanians what was required of these lads.

"Birdie" Tebbetts gave the boys a talk on what is required of young men in order to reach stardom in major league baseball teams. He emphasized clean living, honesty and industry, and urged that every boy acquire a college education, which not only aids him in his baseball career but in his life's work.

McGriff, and three daughters Miss Fern, Mrs. H. C. Hood and Mrs. E. G. Meyers, Detroit. Brother Clyde Hum, Springfield, Ill., and sister, Mrs. Allen Wetz, of Dayton, Ohio, and one grandchild. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were the daughters and their husbands who arrived at the day following the death of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Allen Wetz of Dayton, Ohio.

The family have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their bereavement.

Winter Sports Notes

Lovely Eleanor Pappel was elected Bay City's snow queen while on the snow train enroute to Grayling Sunday. Six other charming Bay City girls make up her court.

A snowstorm Saturday afternoon with flakes nearly as large as maple leaves was the most beautiful of the season. These huge flakes folded down into piles as gracefully as may be imagined.

With rising temperature and south eaves dripping, winter sports officials wondered whether the weatherman was going to do them wrong again for the week end. By morning the weather changed and, except for a piercing wind, the weather was ideal for winter sports.

The Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit announces that, beside the regularly scheduled snow trains for next Sunday, that on Saturday there will be a Detroit "Youth" special. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the train. It is scheduled to arrive in Grayling Saturday at 12:45 noon.

State Highway Commissioner, Murray D. VanWagoner headed the special highway department train of Lansing last Sunday. It didn't take "Pat" long to get into the swim of affairs and he was soon found taking a two-seated cutter ride with a bevy of peaches and with "Birdie" Tebbetts of the Detroit Tigers as the driver.

Len Isenhauer was on hand with his two-seated cutter and a pair of sleigh-bell bedecked steeds and gave everybody who wanted it a sleigh ride. "Spike", "Birdie", "Johnny" and others were the first to spot the rig and piled in. And it seemed that every group in Grayling wanted their pictures taken in the sleigh with "Birdie" driving.

Gosh, but that west wind was piercing around the M. C. depot at about the time the trains arrived. But that didn't seem to intimidate those groups of young people. "That's what we came for" one girl was heard to say. The wind moderated later in the day.

The click of cameras could be heard on every hand. L. Kramer took 95 feet of motion colored pictures. He promises to show them here.

The big skating rink at the winter park was never better and the skate fans were inspired to do their stuff. There were many clever fancy skaters among the groups.

And those toboggan slides—the sleds actually had to be slowed up for fear some might not be able to breathe, the speed was so terrific. The start was thrilling; at about a quarter way down one would wish he wasn't there; by the time the toboggan reached the end of the run, the rider was ready to say, "let's do it again."

Those hot stoves in the buildings did yeoman duty and everyone was kept comfortable and happy. And the sandwiches and coffee just "touched the spot."

The percentage of drinking was almost nil. Of course there are always some who just must have their cups.

Cars, buses and trucks were waiting at the depot for arrival of the snow trains and when the crowds came pouring out of the cars they made scrambles for the buses. It was a colorful picture as the varicolored snow suits blended into the winter scenes.

Four snow trains on one Sunday isn't a bad record for so early in the season. Should winter sports weather continue, it's going to take more trains than four to bring all those wishing to come here.

Bill Joseph and John Peterson will be among those coming on the M. S. C. student special next Sunday.

Oliver Ude of Flint, who seldom misses a snow train to Grayling, was here Sunday. With him was his father, who also is a winter sports fan; and two staff reporters from the Flint Journal.

DOES AMERICA NEED A 2-OCEAN NAVY?

Harley F. Cope, Lieutenant Commander of the U. S. Navy, offers the results of a study of the defense problem and suggests ways to protect both coasts in the event of an attack. See this two-page picture story in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of Sunday's Detroit News.

In the Editor's Mail

Communication to the People of Otsego and Crawford Counties

After living with you and seeing a running start in the snowman years, it should be useless for me to say that myself and family are hurt and grieved almost beyond words at the untimely death of the high-light notoriety given me through the daily papers and the

True, I was under arrest for twenty-four years, appearing before Judge Tappan Friday morning for arraignment. I was arraigned on a charge of kidnapping. On my plea "Not Guilty" the case was carried over to the next morning. I was released on my own recognizance. I have tried to get above board where they could not be cleared, but failed and you can readily see the political aspect of its being sprung at last this time—just ahead of the April Election.

I am not guilty of any wrong doing unless possibly in being too good to the boys and girls of Otsego Lake Township. I have poured money out of my own pocket and taken from my own home necessities to try and give these young people a chance to get a good education.

I received as much or more of help than any other. All this and will be proven untrue and Dorothea may be called on to tell who set up this forgery story and why. The evidence to refute charges will be produced in due time, but we can not try the case in the newspapers, but in court and until that time may we not retain the same good press ship and esteem and confidence that we have always had?

The \$33,000.00 paid to me was adjusted and returned to the United States Treasury, Washington, on November 7, 1907, and I have their receipt and cancelled check.

I appreciate from the depth of my heart, the expressions of words, letters, and telegrams of confidence in my honesty and integrity and I thank you.

Sim J. Lewis

Jan. 24, 1939
Davidson, Mich.
January 19, 1939

Dear Mr. Schumann:
As I failed to get that other dollar to you before the end of '38, am sending it now and hoping it will still come in handy.

Now here is something that will doubtless amuse you as it did us. Did you ever hear of a person that was neither fish, flesh nor fowl? Now listen, for you are about to be introduced to such a person.

On December 21st last, we were given our final and permanent release from the W.P.A. as being past the age of 65 years, after more than three years of continuous service. Then we addressed ourselves to the old age assistance, only to be informed that there were no funds available, and not for months could our case be attended to. Then, without waiting till we came to actual want, we applied to the Genesee County Welfare Commission and received one big surprise namely, that we were not legal residents of Genesee county and therefore the said County disclaimed all responsibility for our upkeep.

The argument by which this position is sustained is about as follows: Four years ago last August we removed from Crawford county to our home in Davison in Genesee county and were granted relief that same fall when, technically, we had not gained a legal residence here. Later we were put on the W.P.A. which is legally a part of the welfare set-up and therefore have been on the welfare most of the time since coming to this county, and that without having gained a legal residence here. The fact that we have been taxpayers and registered legal voters here for many years goes for nothing.

The mere legal technicality aforesaid when insisted upon leaves us up in the air with no legal residence anywhere. For surely Crawford county could not reasonably be expected to recognize us as legal residents after an absence of more than four years. But if they should so recognize us, as I said to my wife when the decision aforesaid was rendered, the next thing for us to do is to get into our little old Ford and hie away to Grayling.

We may be a little dense, but if so, we are open for light and will be duly thankful, no matter who may enlighten us.

Very respectfully yours,
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Boy Scouts Are Building Snowmen

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Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 1939
At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
At 10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.
Our church service will be held at 10:30 during January and February. It is an arrangement for the accommodation of those wishing to meet snow trains.

Sunday Schools will resume work next Sunday at ten o'clock. In order that we may begin promptly it is important that all teachers and officers be in their places promptly.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 29, 1939
Danish service: 11 a. m.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home. You are welcome.
Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

Counties Get Gas And Wt. Tax Money

CRAWFORD COUNTY'S TOTAL FOR YEAR IS \$49,755.11

The state closed out its highway revenue accounts this week with the counties and cities for 1938.

Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner turned over vouchers to Aud.-Gen. Vernon J. Brown for the last half of gasoline tax returns and the final quarter of weight tax payments to local governmental units. The former totaled \$1,275,000 while the last quarter weight tax returns amounted to \$424,324.94.

Counties and cities received \$25,427,005 from highway revenues for 1938, the two state officials reported. This compared with \$26,152,702 for the previous year.

The current gas tax return for the second half of the year for Crawford county is \$2,938.29 for the entire year is \$5,921.29. The current weight tax for the last quarter of the year is \$925.36 and for the entire year \$43,833.62.

Accordingly Crawford county has received from the state highway department during the past year the total sum of \$49,755.11.

Womans Club

Mrs. C. J. McNamara was hostess to the Club Monday evening. Miss Josephine Nichols, vice president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Gerald Poor gave a book review on "Biography of Madame Curie" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the club and received many compliments. Pictures of Madame Curie from a child to late in life were passed around following the review.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939

Stop Trick Licenses

Members of the executive
board of the Michigan Associa-
tion of Chiefs of Police, meet-
ing in Detroit Monday, will re-
cord as strongly against the
"trick" license plates as they
met by the state highway de-
partment. The association was
formed to the legislative com-
tee of the association.

The practice of issuing
hatching on police in the state
tracing stolen cars back to the
owner, needless to say, is a
missioner Oscar G. Dandridge,
"and it should be stopped," he
said. A committee chairman
president of the police and fire
association.

Michigan's total catch of
80-per-cent of fisheries regard-
fishing possibilities.

RATTLESNAKE PILE



A living character from the days
of the wild and woolly west barged
into San Francisco recently. He is
Gus Robson, better known as
"Rattlesnake Pete," spry and rarin'
to go, despite his 77 years. Full of
hair-raising tales of Indians, Buffalo
Bill, Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hick-
ock and other celebrities of the old
west.

Early Rulers of Sweden
Were of Warlike Nature

Although Finland was conquered
and Norway defeated in the Middle
ages to make Sweden a mighty
kingdom of the North, it was not
until the reigns of the Vasa kings
that the country became the leading
military power of the continent.
Through the efforts of Gustavus
Adolphus and his immediate prede-
cessor and successors, territories
not comprising large parts of the
Baltic states, Germany and Poland
were added to Sweden.

How warlike were the kings of
Sweden in those old days is shown,
for example, writes John A. Mc-
Laughlin in the Chicago Tribune,
in the fact that Charles X in his bare
five years of rule engaged in no fewer
than five wars with the Danes and
repeatedly led siege to Copenhagen.
He would have subjugated
Denmark then had not the Dutch
and the English interfered with his
plans. Charles X led other wars
as well as these against the Danes.
Charles XI and Charles XII also
carried on conflicts with the Danes,
as well as with other peoples.

It was not until after the final de-
feat of Charles XII in Russia in
1709 that Sweden's empire be-
gan falling apart. Soon after the
death of Charles XII at the siege of
Fredriksten in Norway, the Swedish
territories on the eastern shore of
the Baltic were ceded to Russia.

Sweden, over which the Swedes
and the Russians had warred for
centuries, was lost to Russia in 1809.
Norway, which was under Swedish
domination briefly early in the
fourteenth century and which was
recovered from Denmark in 1814 at
the time Swedish Pomerania and
the Isle of Rugen were ceded to Den-
mark by Sweden, was made an in-
dependent kingdom in 1905.

All Countries Are Drawn
Upon for Chemists' Goods

In order to fill the drawers and
bottles of an ordinary chemist's
shop, there is hardly a country
which is not drawn upon for some
ingredient or drug.

Caster oil is made from the seeds
of the castor bean, a plant which
grows well in warm countries,
but the best oil comes from the
beans grown in India.

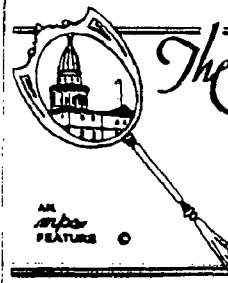
Alum, from which alum is pre-
pared, is derived from the thick,
sticky leaves of a variety of
algae. The best comes from Arabia,
but India is given for medicinal pur-
poses in the West Indies. The
purple dyes used in black ink
in which state it is imported and
this country's supply is limited. Answers mag-
nify.

The material from which pills are
made is not that with which we
are familiar. In the
the pills are made. Turkey
pills are made from the root of a
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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—A bean grower him-
self, Governor Frank Fitzgerald
expressed delight at the oppor-
tunity last week to proclaim Feb.
2 and 8 as "Eat More Beans
Week" in Michigan.

Therein lies interesting news.
Michigan grows 86% of all the
navy beans in the United States.

In lima and kidney beans, we're
also up high in the national list.
For the past two years the
weather has been ideal for bean
culture, resulting in bumper crops
and a surplus stock that has de-
pressed prices. It is estimated
that more than 1,000,000 bags of
beans constitute a surplus on the
hands of Michigan growers.

Hence the lowly bean takes on
a new economic significance.
When you eat bean soup, you're
helping thousands of Michigan bean
growers. Among these is Farmer
Fitzgerald at whose Grand Lodge
country place this month were
2,000 bags of beans, part of the
million bag surplus.

Liberal Republicans

A group of liberal Republican
legislators, among whom is Sen-
ator Harold Little of Lansing, is
determined to woo back the favor
of the "forgotten man" in Michi-
gan.

Too long has the Republican
party, they aver, been associated
with industrialists and "big busi-
ness" in general.

Restored to power at Lansing,
the party has an opportunity to
demonstrate its friendship with
the working man as well as the
farmer, so the liberals declare.
Among the bills favored are those
to outlaw deficiency judgments
after property has been repossessed
and to protect the worker from
stringent garnishment of his
wages. Governor Fitzgerald has
been making overtures to organ-
ize labor to appease leaders a
restriction in the proposed
labor relations act.

This all augurs well. As Repub-
lican leaders put it, it's the
"square deal" instead of the "one
sided deal." Talk alone, however,
doesn't pass bills. Friends of
labor are watching.

Year's resolutions are being
guaranteed for Van Wagoner.
Certain members of the legis-
lature are making no bones about
it that they are "gunning" for
Murray D. Van Wagoner, No. 1
Democrat and titular head of the
state highway department.

They would like to deprive
"Pat" of some of his power.

Charging "politics" in manage-
ment of the highway department,
Republican leaders are advocat-
ing varied ways to bring about
"reform." (1) Create a non-
partisan state commission of non-
saluted members, such as the set-
up for the state conservation com-
mission, who would appoint the
commissioner; (2) Compel the de-
partment to live within its own
revenues and not ask legislative
authorization for patching op-
erations from the state's gen-
eral fund; (3) Require the de-
partment to provide highway illum-

ination on state routes through
towns and villages, free ferry
service at the Straits, and so on.
If Van Wagoner were a Repub-
lican, we doubt if the legislators
would be so zealous. As it is,
1939 is "open season" for the
highway leader.

20 Million Deficit?

In lieu of an official finding,
the deficiency in the state treas-
ury is somewhat of an unknown
amount.

State Treasurer Miller Demick,
like Mother Hubbard, has found
some of the cupboard bare of
cash.

Last summer, just before the
primaries, the legislature signed
a blank check for \$10,000,000 to
provide welfare relief. We under-
stand from reliable sources that
the state deficit will be close to
\$20,000,000 than \$10,000,000 later
if it is not considered. With
this financial handicap, Governor
Fitzgerald has improved over-
sight by his grim determination to
effect needed economies. A
recent there are six budget ex-
aminers on the payroll at salary
ranging from \$3,600 to \$5,500. The
budget director gets \$7,500, the
superintendent of construction,
\$5,000, and the director of the
board of pharmacy, \$5,000. Fitz-
gerald is ready to wield a vigor-
ous axe on what he terms "high
salaries" at the very time when
serving Republicans are
warning the governor's execu-
tive offices pleading for jobs.

Liquor Again

Getting the "state out of the
liquor business," one of the ex-
ecutive's recommendations, will not
be easy to accomplish.

Members of the legislature are
not in accord on proposed elimi-
nations of state retail liquor sales.
Furthermore, evidence is avail-
able that local control as a cure
for liquor evils isn't a sure thing
so long as local officials look upon
higher licenses as a source of op-
erating revenue. As a result, some
of the money says in the
state many are still
prone to approve any applicant
for a liquor license.

At present the state has
liquor at wholesale, sells it at re-
tail, and otherwise controls the
business.

Fitzgerald advocates a return
to the private buyer and private
retailer with the state acting as
a warehouse agent for collection
of a liquor tax. The governor
puts it this way: "The state should
enforce the law and collect the
tax, but that is all."

Advocates of the state store
system maintain that control is
easiest to effect when the state
has full responsibility. If the
granted for profits will result in
rumorous price-cutting and disor-
derly law violations, they say.

The legislature is not likely to
rush Michigan back to the days
of competitive liquor selling. If
any action is taken in that, it will
be after full deliberation of the
pros and cons of this problem,
which is as old as civilization
itself. That much is certain.

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City Named for Horse
—Bucephalus was the horse in
whose honor Alexander the Great
named a city Bucephala.

AN OLD HOUSE

By ANNE CAMPBELL
The ghost of one who climbed these
stairs
With halting steps precedes me
still.
When, happily devoid of cares,
I run up with a merry will.
This house has borne such tragedy.
And yet its smiling windows meet
The sunset with tranquillity.
Whether in gladness or defeat

I hope whatever Fate may do
That I shall stand, as this house
stands,
Strong in each circumstance, the
blue
Skies over me, and in my hands
Such warmth and hospitality
That I can draw, as this house
does,
All sad and weary hearts to me.
For comfort where dismay once
was.
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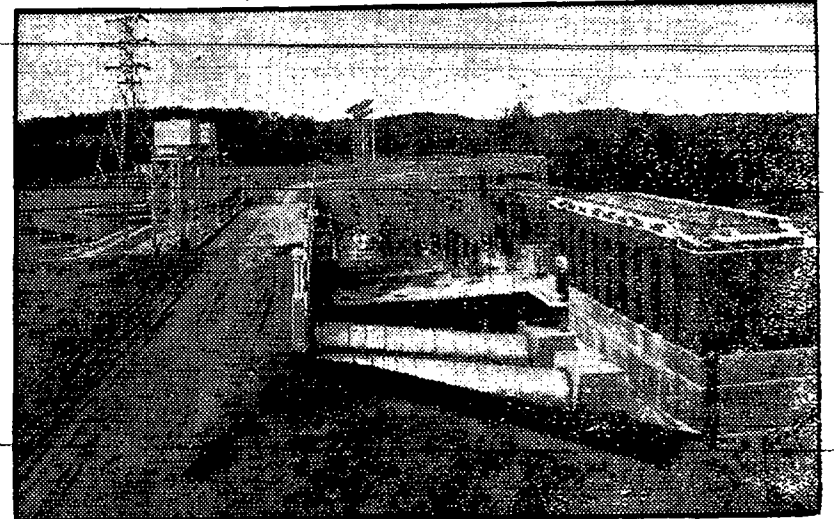
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BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 8-14

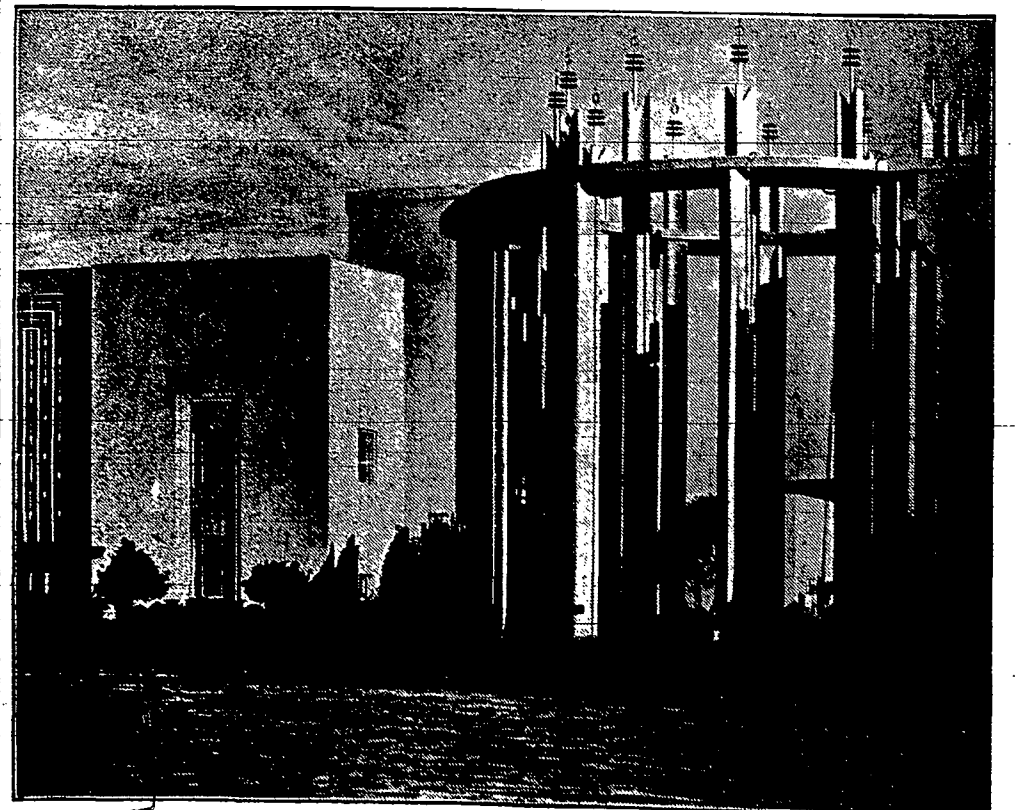
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World's Tallest Animal
The world's tallest living animal
is the giraffe, often 20 feet high. Its
extraordinary tongue, 18 inches
long, can twirl around twigs and
pull them down to its mouth.

Michigan's average temperature
is similar to that of states 150
to 200 miles south.

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SPACE IN THIS PAPER
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Across World's Fair Lagoon



A "marine" view such as might be obtained at a beautiful lake is this pleasant vista of the Cal-
ifornia State Building and colonnades at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. The view is
that seen over the Lake of the Nations, which lies between one of the main exhibit palaces and the
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Stop Trick Licenses

Members of the executive
board of the Michigan As-
sociation of Chiefs of Police met
in Detroit Monday, with the
purpose of stopping the issue of
trick license plates. The ass-
ociation will have a meeting
in Grayling, Mich., on Jan. 27,
to discuss the matter.

The practice has been
handing out police in the past
tracing stolen cars back to their
owners. Needless to say, this
practice has been a source of
trouble to the police. The ass-
ociation is now working to
stop this practice.

Michigan tourist agencies are
80 per cent of inquiries regard-
ing fishing possibilities.

Rattlesnake Pete



A living character from the days
of the wild and woolly west barged
into San Francisco recently. He is
Gus Robson, better known as
"Rattlesnake Pete," spy and rarin'
to go, despite his 77 years. Full of
hair-raising tales of Indians, Buffalo
Bill, Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hick-
ock, and other celebrities of the old
west.

Early Rulers of Sweden
Were of Warlike Nature

Although Finland was conquered
and Norway defeated in the Middle
ages to make Sweden a mighty
kingdom of the North, it was not
until the reigns of the Vasa kings
that the country became the leading
military power of the continent.
Through the efforts of Gustavus
Adolphus and his immediate prede-
cessors, Sweden, in the 17th cen-
tury, became a great power. Parts of
the Baltic states, Germany, and Poland
were under Swedish rule. Swedish
armies fought in Russia, and
conquered all of Poland, and marched
and wintered over Germany.

How warlike were the kings of
Sweden in those old days is shown
for example, writes John
Tracy in the Chicago Tribune, the
fact that Charles X in his
five years of rule engaged in
more than five wars with the
neighboring powers. He would have sub-
jected Denmark, had not the
English interfered. Charles XI and Charles X
as well as these, fought against the
Swedes. Charles X and Charles XI
carried on conflicts with the
Swedes as well as with other people.

It was not until after the
death of Charles XII in 1719 that Sweden as an em-
pire began to decline. Soon after
the death of Charles XII at the
Fredriksten in Norway, the
territories on the eastern side
of the Baltic sea were ceded to
Russia. The Russians had won
the war, and the Russians had
won the war.

Norway, which was under
Swedish rule, was ceded to
Denmark in 1814. The
fourteenth century and when
acquired from Denmark in
the year 1814. The
Isle of Rugen were ceded
to Sweden, was made
dependent kingdom in 1905.

All Countries Are Dra-
gon for Chemists

In order to fill the draw
bottle of an ordinary c-
shop, there is hardly a
which is not drawn upon f-
ingredient or drug.

Castor oil is made from fl-
of the castor bean, a plant
grows well in any tropical
but the best oil comes f-
plants grown in India.

Aloes, from which aloin
pared, is the juice squeezed
thick, prickly leaves of a v-
aloe. The best comes from
but much is grown for med-
roses in the West. India
juice dries into solid bl-
which state it is imported
country, says London Answ-
er.

The pharbit from which
made is not that with w-
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of the pharbit.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—A bean grower him-
self, Governor Frank Fitzgerald
expressed delight at the oppor-
tunity last week to proclaim Feb-
2 and 8 as "Eat More Beans
Week" in Michigan.

Solving Social Problem
With Co-ed Night Club

EVERY once in a while something
generally looked upon as utterly
impossible comes about and in the
face of flabbergasted skepticism and
gloomy conjecture moves steadily for-
ward to lasting triumph.

Who, for example, would have be-
lieved that a night club which offers
hilarious evening's entertainment at
a maximum charge to patrons of \$1
each, closes its doors promptly at mid-
night, rigidly censors its floor show and
—of all things—sells only soft drinks
would turn out to be a howling suc-
cess?

The name of this extraordinary
nightclub which recently began to give
promise of being copied all over Amer-
ica is the Silver Shadow. It is owned
and operated by the University of Iowa.
In the little college town of Iowa City.

Three and more years ago "date
nights" were little else than an irrita-
tion to University of Iowa students
who would get all dressed up and
then find that in that little commu-
nity of 15,000 they had no place to go.
As a result young men who had cars
would borrow them and drive their
young women 26 miles to the gay white
way of Cedar Rapids, where they
canned and dined and sometimes
wined through too many hours.

The consequences were tragic. In-
asmuch as it is a rule of the college
that every co-ed must be safely ac-
counted for in her sorority or dormi-
tory room at 12:30 o'clock, boys and
girls who lingered until the last min-
ute at their merry-making would step
on the gas in an effort to make the
deadline between Cedar Rapids
and Iowa City. They literally
drove at break-neck

in the basement of the Memorial
Union Building.

The "Silver Shadow" is proof of the
wonders which can be accomplished
with comparatively small outlay, since
less than \$1000 was put into rebuilding
and decorations. To substantiate the
name, silver walls and hangings were
installed. The dance floor was pol-
ished to satin smoothness. An
elaborate and quite impres-
sive bar over which sail-
schooners of milk-shakes and
ginger-ale was built. A
cover charge of one dol-
lar was fixed. And Uni-
versity heads waited to
see what would happen.

What did happen on
the opening night was a
sell-out. One hundred
couples, the girls in eve-
ning dress and the boys



(Above) Swing
songs by a sorority trio at the
microphone often open the floor show at
the Silver Shadow.

speed and the outcome was a series of
accidents which put several students
in the hospital and, in the end, a crash
that took two lives.

UNIVERSITY authorities were deep-
ly perturbed over the situation
which finally was discussed in an edi-
torial by Jess Gorkin, editor of the
student newspaper. In an effort to
find a remedy Mr. Gorkin, whose home
is in Rochester, New York, conferred
with a faculty member upon a plan for
a local place of entertainment which
would keep students at home. The
faculty member, Professor Rufus H.
Fitzgerald, then head of the School of
Fine Arts and faculty chairman of the
Social Committee, who since has be-
come provost of the University of Pitts-
burgh, approved the plan provided ac-
tion upon it originated with the
student body.

Mr. Gorkin launched a campaign of
promotion, won the endorsement of
Mayor Thomas Martin, of Iowa City,
an alumnus of the university, finally
secured co-operation of the Finance
Committee of the Iowa Board of Ed-
ucation and the night club was opened

in dinner jackets, laughed and danced
and washed down food with soda
fountain drinks. And as it was that
night, so it has been ever since on
the two "date nights"—Friday and
Saturday—that the Silver Shadow is
open. Cedar Rapids has lost its lure
for the student body; not in the past
two years has there been a hint of
trouble from that direction.

The U. of I. student and his co-ed
friends who spend the evenings at his
Silver Shadow are met by a uniformed
doorman who adds a wink to his greet-

ing since the chances are that he is
in the co-ed's classes and a friend of
them both. A fraternity brother of the
host takes their wraps at the check-
room and the white-jacketed waiter
turns out to be his superior officer in
the University's R. O. T. C.

Swing songs by the Alpha Chi Om-
ega trio are likely to open the floor
show and to draw frantic applause
since every Alpha Chi sister is pretty
sure to be present. A pretty Junior
does a gay fandango. A colored tap

Amazing Success
of Iowa's "Silver
Shadow," Which
Sets the Pace as
a Unique Place
of Entertainment

dancer, a Junior from Buffalo, N. Y.,
puts on his number.

The entertainers, all students, re-
ceive from one to three dollars per
evening. Vette Kell's Orchestra, also
composed entirely of students and led
by a first-year law student, are paid
\$35 for a night's work. A tenor voca-
list is included in the orchestra which
earned a trip to Europe the year be-
fore the Silver Shadow opened.

The Silver Shadow offers one attrac-
tion no other night club in America
can boast—that of different enter-
tainers every night it is open. When
Master of Ceremonies Larry
Griswold, formerly Big-
Ten Conference
tumbling

(Left) Vette
Kell, University
of Iowa law stu-
dent, leading the
band at the Silver
Shadow. (Above)
The entrance to
the unique club
where a hundred
couples assemble
each "date night"
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year.

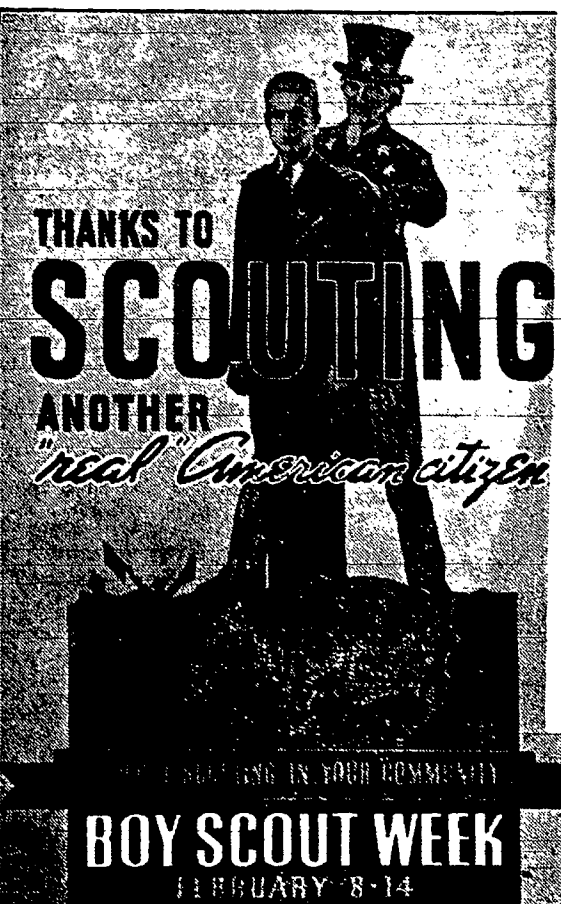
champion and instruc-
tor in the athletic depart-
ment, began to plan his
program, he discovered
enough talent among students
to provide a change of program
twice weekly for some years to
come.

THE boy student buys his co-ed
guest a sandwich for a dime and
a cup of coffee for a nickel. If he hap-
pens to be in funds and really wishes
to splurge he can offer her a T-bone
steak dinner, the highest-priced ar-
ticle on the menu, for which he will
pay 60 cents. A package of cigarettes
will cost him exactly what they would
anywhere else. Thus the cover charge,
food and checking sets him back about
three dollars or less for the evening.

The Silver Shadow, on the other
hand, makes a steady profit what with
a regular \$100 nightly guarantee from
the sell-out cover charge plus a mod-
est but sure revenue from food and
soft drink sales and devotes what it
clears to the support of various ac-
tivities in the Memorial Union.

The steadily increasing fame of the
enterprise has gone far and wide and
many are the inquiries received by its
sponsors not only from other institu-
tions of learning planning to estab-
lish similar places of entertainment
for their students, but from a num-
ber of professional night spot owners.

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ing its patrons excellent entertain-
ment appears to be conclusive proof
that certain things looked upon as
impossibilities may not be that at all.

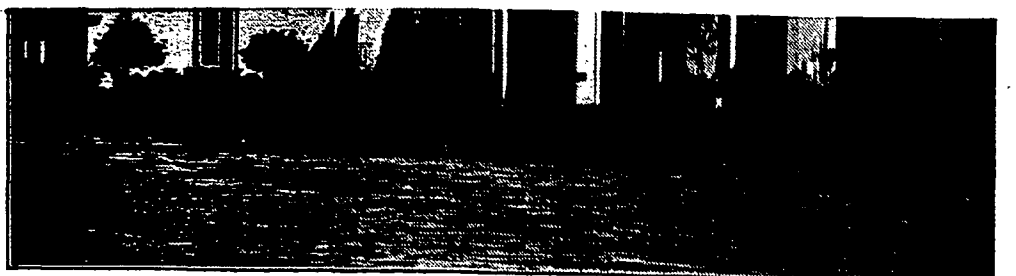
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pared, is the juice of a
thick, prickly leaves of a
tree. The best comes from
but much is grown for
poises in the West. Ind-
juice dries into solid
which state it is imported
country, says London As-
sociation.

The rhubarb from which
made is not that which
make tart in the spring.
trade it is known as Tur-
barb, but it is really the

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"Sure Kill or Cure" Remedies

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sick and ailing flourished in Colo-
nial times and according to current
rumor some of the less dynamic of
the old-fashioned remedies are being "recon-
sidered" with great care.

It was not only a case of a string of
heresies around the neck in those
olden days, but a whole conglomeration
of everything that sounds horrible and
wacky, at any rate to us moderns in these
days of ultracentric medicine. Human
bones, vinegar, onions, gunpowder, stag's
travertine of swallows, niter, spit-rats,
salt pork, boiled ravens, viper skin and
don't topple off your chair—particles
from the skull of a hanged criminal
were included in the popular prescrip-
tions of that day.

Better than having your hair crisp,
your spine straight and your heart skip
beats through reading a murder yarn.
Listen to F. Van Wyck Mason, well-
known author of historical romances,
tell about the mysteries of Colonial
medicine. He unearthed some of the old cures
and medical magic doing research work
for his latest book, "Three Harbors."
He depicts the problems of maritime
peoples of Colonial America during that
period just prior to and during the Rev-
olution (1774-1775) and the "cure" he
tells about were popular and supposedly
effective at that time.

Mr. Mason lives with his wife and two
sons in a town near Baltimore, but re-
cently they have been spending their
Winters in Bermuda and their Sum-
mers in Nantucket. He is a graduate of
Harvard and writes historical novels
and mystery stories.

"They had a lot of strange names in
those Colonial times for the diseases
which we know today under more mod-
ern tags," began Mr. Mason. "Tubercu-

losis, to them, was 'lung sickness'; pneu-
monia was 'lung fever'; appendicitis was
'acute indigestion'; fainting was 'having
the vapors'.

"There were many fanciful names, too,
for fevers of different kinds, such as:
'a nervous fever,' a 'putrid and mixed
fever,' and people were afflicted with
'gravel throat'—whatever that might be;
'distemper,' 'strangury,' which meant
diphtheria; 'mortification' and don't
we sometimes suffer from that right
now? and 'the purples,' which was
apoplexy.

"Scurvy was 'sailors vapors.' Typhoid
was prevalent aboard ship, although I've
forgotten what it was called in those
days and, of course, scurvy was expected
on any long cruise. Eventually lemon
juice as a cure for the last-named af-
fection was discovered, and you hear very
little now about that distressing ailment
which was then called 'sailors' vapors'.

"When you felt a 'fainting fit' coming
on you drank vinegar, and if that didn't
snap you out of it I don't know what
would. To ward off rheumatism you
wore a string of horse chestnuts around
your neck.

"A charming and you can well imagine
how soothing a liniment for open wounds
was 'one pint of strong vinegar, plus a
pint of soft soap,' to which was added
one spoonful of niter and a handful of
salt. Try that on an open wound today,
but first find a tall window from which
you can leap when the frenzy grows too
acute."

A "cure for gout" which Mr. Mason
then outlined sounded a little too com-
plicated, but the chemists or pill mixers
of those days evidently knew what it was
all about. It called for a raid on the cem-
etery, or even, perhaps, an out-and-out
murder.

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Helps To Build Your
Community . . .

Colonial Day Cures

FOR A FAINTING FIT: Drink can-
ny wine.TO WARD OFF RHEUMATISM:
Wear a string of horse chestnuts
around your neck.FOR SLEEPLESSNESS: Drink cat-
nip tea.

FOR ASTHMA: Skunk cabbage.

FOR FEVER: An infusion of cran-
berries.FOR HEADACHE: Rosemary and
sage, infused with canny wine.FOR YELLOW FEVER: Hot unions
on the feet.FOR APOPLEXY or "The Purples":
Grind hartshorn with particles of
the skull of a hanged criminal. To
this add ambergris and the scales
of a viper skin.FOR BALDNESS: Calcine a raven.
Boil his ashes in sheep's suet, and
rub it on your head.FOR SORE THROAT: A strip of salt-
pork secured firmly about the
neck.TO INDUCE SWEATING: Drink
"Oil of Swallows," made of twenty
vegetables plus butter, ale and
shoes under your bed, with the soles
turned up.

"For a cough you took elecampane;
for 'bowel troubles,' thorough Wart tea;
for 'stomach trouble,' crusted coffee and
parched rice; for 'asthma,' skunk cab-
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Miss Florida Orange Juice

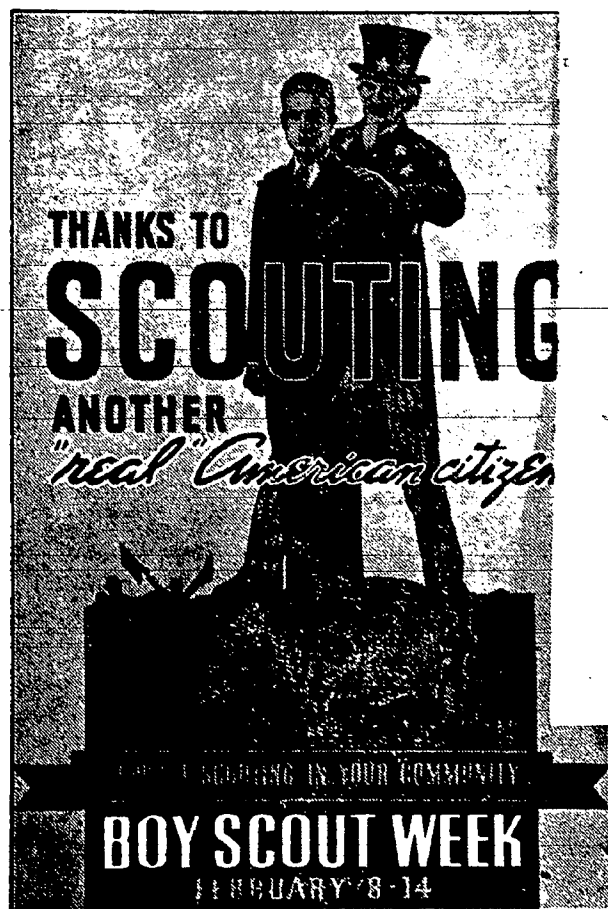


A bathing beauty from Florida's orange groves, Little Jane Tupper dives into her orange juice with the twinkling of an eye for the vitamins and minerals that will give her strong bones and sound teeth — when the latter arrive.

When Good Fellows Get Together



While the government wrestles with the problems of the aged, these elderly gentlemen face the future confidently. They are just a few of the several hundred residents of the Elks-National Home at Bedford, Virginia. This beautiful home, located on the edge of the famous Blue Ridge Mountains, cares for their needs and makes the evening of their lives peaceful and enjoyable. A nine hole golf course, beautiful countryside, library, billiard and recreation rooms, a motion picture theatre and a cottage plan of living accommodations, help to make their surroundings unusually congenial and pleasant. The group shown above is indulging in a favorite winter-evening pastime at the home—listening to the radio.

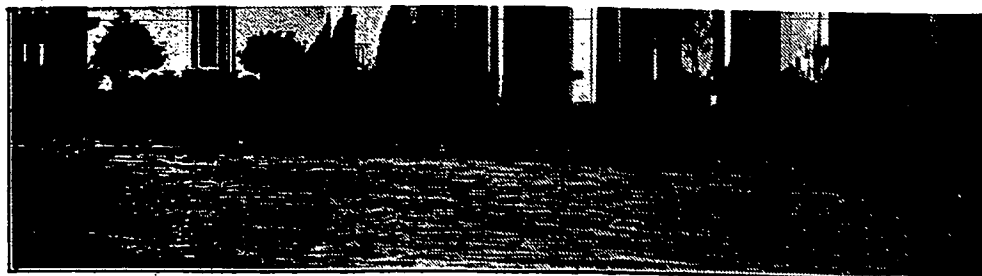
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The sunset with tranquility.
Whether in gladness or defeat.

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That I shall stand, as this house
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Strong in each circumstance, the
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Skies over me, and in my hands
Such warmth and hospitality
That I can draw, as this house
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All sad and weary hearts to me.
For comfort where dismay once
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ready; and his chance came. When
Daniel Webster made his reply to
Hayne, some one asked him how
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to make that speech. His reply
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Of Greatest Value
Says School Official



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The value of correspondence training has increased with the years, Wilson explained, and it is obvious the man who trains himself through spare-time study stands a good chance of succeeding, no matter what his job or his prospects for advancement.

The school official calls attention to the fact there are now more than 25,000 correspondence courses listed by the National Home Study Council, although not every subject can be taught in this manner.

There are many reasons why correspondence courses are shaped to fit individual needs. Some go so far as to offer special instructions for any student who expresses the opinion that the regular lessons are too advanced. It is this eternal effort to make instructions fit the need that makes this type of education more individual than that offered by even the largest universities.

The largest correspondence institution makes a real effort to help students obtain recognition from employers for studying. The department whose duty it is to establish close contact with the employer keeps that employer well informed as to the student's progress. These reports are often made a permanent part of the personnel records of companies.

"Hollywood News Girl" Has Varied Career

Those who are interested in the latest news about Hollywood stars, their triumphs, their romances, their heartbreaks, would do well to listen to the Monday, Wednesday and Friday broadcasts of the Hollywood News Girl, whose news contacts in and around Filmland enable her to broadcast personal news of the stars which one would not find in any newspaper.

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Here, for example, are some predictions which the Hollywood News Girl makes for 1939: That Tyrone Power and Bob Taylor will still be bachelors when 1940 rolls around; that Carol Lombard will not be Mrs. Clark Gable this year or next; that Loretta Young will probably elope within the next year; that Nelson Eddy will continue to be one of filmdom's most eligible bachelors; that Rudy Vallee's next bride will be Judy Stewart.

A remarkable gal this Hollywood News Girl. Her real name is Stella Unger, and she is a graduate of the hard school of Tin Pan Alley. Her first success was in song writing. She did the lyrics for Shubert's "8 Little Girls," for "The Love Thief," and for Helen Morgan's "Memory."



Stella Unger

STARS Forecast HAT WARDROBE for MEN

NOT to be outdone by style experts in the field of women's clothes, arbiters of men's fashions have issued the following mandate—"A well groomed man needs twelve hats to complete his wardrobe." Pictured here are twelve famous moving picture stars, each in a different hat. These pictures, compiled by leading fashion editors, show the twelve-hat wardrobe as decreed by the experts. They aren't as "screwy" as the women's, either.



ARTHUR TREACHER, that versatile character actor, appreciates the versatility of the derby. A must in the well planned wardrobe. The derby is proper for dressy day wear of business and for informal evening wear. Never worn with tuxedo.



TYRONE POWER shows you what you should look like in a sports hat. The hat is a Tyrolean, complete with sport band and brush.



JOHN HOWARD, well known to millions as festive Doc Drummond, is photographed in the folding opera hat. The folding opera hat should be worn with tail coat or dinner coat, for theatre, dance, or party.



DON AMECHE, one of Hollywood's shining stars, is pictured in a Homburg—the aristocratic curb-brim hat for the town ward.



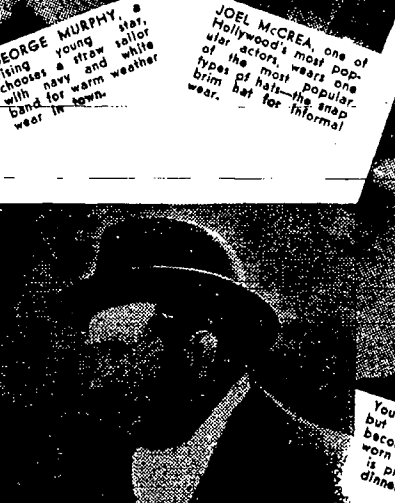
GEORGE MURPHY, a rising young star, wears a straw boater and a white brim hat for warm weather wear in town.



JOEL MCCREA, Hollywood's most popular actor, wears one of the most popular types of hats—the snap brim hat for informal wear.



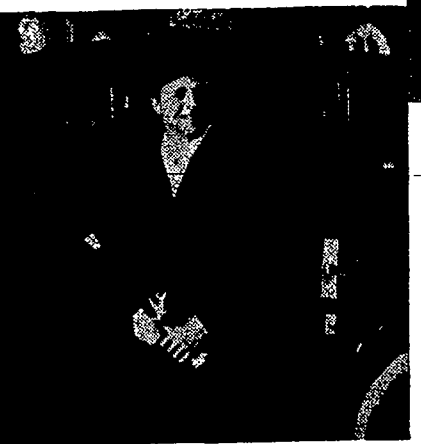
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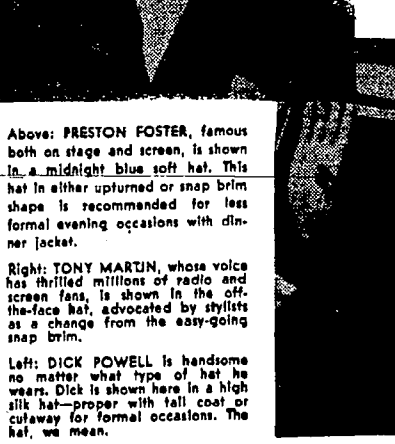
Above: PRESTON FOSTER, famous both on stage and screen, is shown in a midnight blue soft hat. This hat in either upturned or snap brim shape is recommended for less formal evening occasions with dinner jacket.



You may not look like ROBERT TAYLOR, but experts assure us that a panama hat is proper with the summer dinner jacket.



Left: DICK POWELL is handsome no matter what type of hat he wears. Dick is shown here in a high silk hat—proper with tail coat or cutaway for formal occasions. The hat, we mean.



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In order to fill the bottles of an ordinary shop, there is hardly which is not drawn up ingredient or drug.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—A bean grower himself, Governor Frank Fitzgerald expressed delight at the opportunity last week to proclaim Feb. 2 and 8 as "Eat More Beans Week" in Michigan.

The Radio Now Has Become Fine Furniture And Conforms To Any Period Surroundings

ONLY a few short years ago the radio came into being. Within a little more than a decade it was developed from an experimental state into "a musical instrument of quality." It became a household necessity, a dependable instrument that at all times gave perfection of reception, and long life for every one of its integral parts.

Now, however, the radio has advanced another step. It has become fine furniture. Where before it was a most useful addition to every home, it did not necessarily fit into any home decorative scheme. Now its lines have been perfected, the cabinets have been designed with skill and artistry. Time, money and research has gone into design, and the world has been scoured for the finest woods to go into its composition.

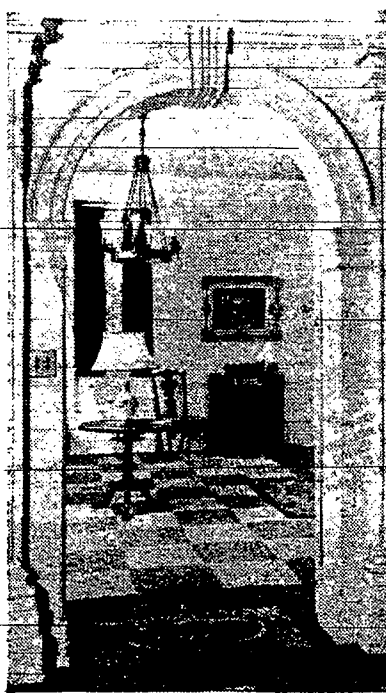
The result has been designed as spinnet-type furniture. Hailed by interior decorators, masters of home furnishing, artists and experts on fine-furniture, this spinnet-type radio now fits into any home decorative layout, whether in the house of the most wealthy or in the dwelling of the most humble.

No longer does it "stick out like a sore thumb," as some have expressed it. Whether the home is filled with antiques, whether the furniture is of a special period of design, whether wealth has been lavished to make every appointment of the home harmonize, or whether it is the dwelling of modest proportions, the new spinnet-type radio blends into the rest of the furnishings to perfection.

Recently demonstrations were made of this adaptability. A group of famous experts on antique furniture, home decorators and those specializing on American Colonial fittings, tried out decorative schemes and the result was pronounced a triumph for the new Philco-designed spinnet-type radio set.

As seeing is believing, the group of illustrations on this page should be convincing to any skeptic, as they were to the experts on home decoration.

One of the homes utilized was the famous Hope Lodge, considered the finest type of American Colonial Home. It is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Degen, located in the famous Whitemarsh Valley near Philadelphia.



Looking through the great arched doorway into the north parlor of Hope Lodge, once the quarters of General Washington, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Degen, in Whitemarsh Valley, near Philadelphia, the radio fits perfectly into this beautiful Colonial setting. This show place of America, built in 1723, has window hangings of heavy dull velvet. The new type radio is at home under the authentic old English oil of a shepherd scene, with Robert Morris chair beside it.

Built in 1723, this famous home was the dwelling of General George Washington and some of his officers during part of the Revolution while the British occupied Philadelphia.

Placed in such surroundings, with all of the famous furnishings that appeared in the home in Washington's day, the result was pronounced perfect, and has been acclaimed by decorators.

Another example was in the famous Swanson Room of Rosenbach's, one of the outstanding firms in the field of antiques, art objects and rare objects in the world, with its establishments in Philadelphia and New York.

The Swanson Room was taken bodily from this famous Colonial Mansion, one



Double living rooms, one with dark and one with light background, are featured in this interior by Westing, Evans and Egmore, of Philadelphia. The Heppelwhite chair in the corner is in yellow damask, the straight-legged Chippendale in green, and carpeting in green. With this the latest radio design harmonizes perfectly.

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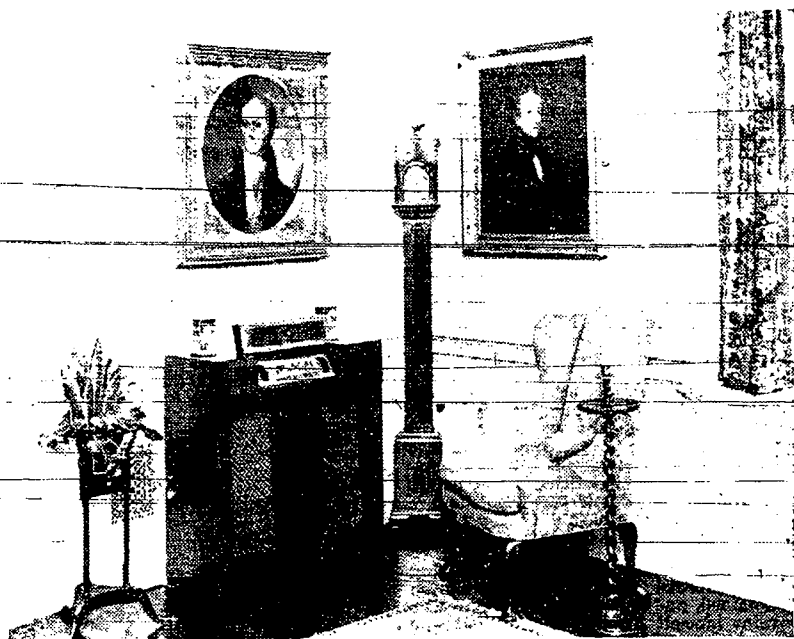
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The test went further—into more modest homes, into all types of dwellings, and still radio's new furniture ideas triumphed.

The change from a radio that merely performed as a musical instrument to one that also was extremely decorative was pronounced a success.

"The trend of the radio industry toward fine furniture design, aimed to give radio its proper and important place as harmonious furniture in the American home now has established Philco-designed spinnet-type radios as 'fine furniture,'" Sayre M. Ramsdell, Vice President of Philco

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An Eighteenth Century room, designed by Samuel McIntyre, the Salem architect of that century, and shown at Rosenbach's in Philadelphia, is shown above. Over the spinnet-type radio is a portrait of Henry Clay done by Matthew Harris Jouett, the "Gilbert Stuart of the South." A Chippendale wig stand, dated 1780, a Queen Anne wing chair, grandmother's clock, an original Sully portrait, and the small spiral-twist candle stand harmonize in this beautiful setting.

Radio & Television Corporation, says in discussing this progressive step in his industry.

"The radio, in addition to the service it performs, is probably the most universal piece of furniture in the American home today. Therefore, it has become a responsibility of the radio industry to see that radio design takes this fact into consideration.

"Women are behind the sweeping changes in radio design. Our continuous consumer research among women has demonstrated their determination to have the radio harmonize and to have a design marked by simplicity, which is the basis of all good taste. And so, as a result, designers have evolved these new cabinet styles, which achieve what has been called the impossible—meeting the smartest of tastes in both modern and the more classic types of furniture."



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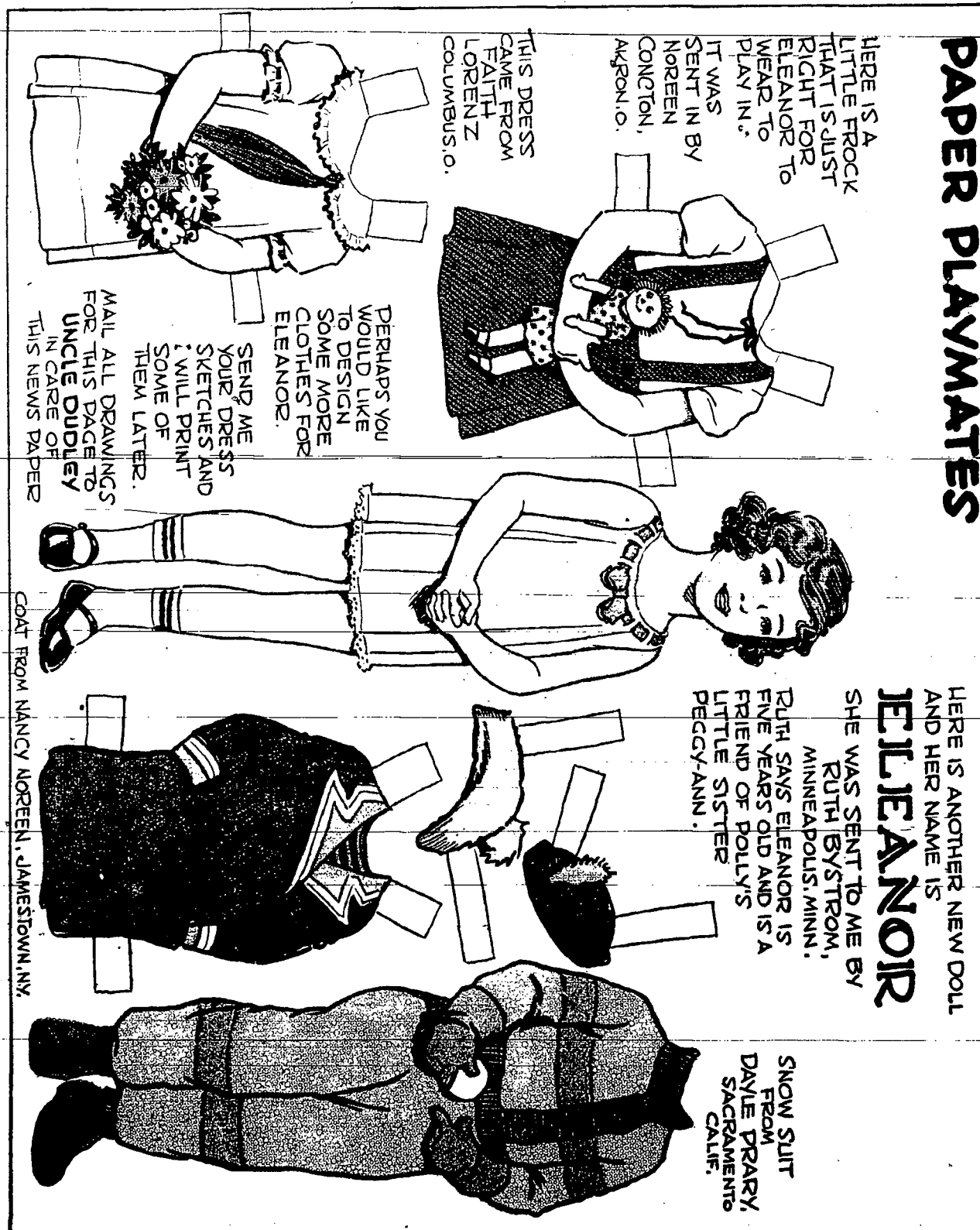
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IT WAS SENT IN BY NOREEN CONGTON, AKRON, O.

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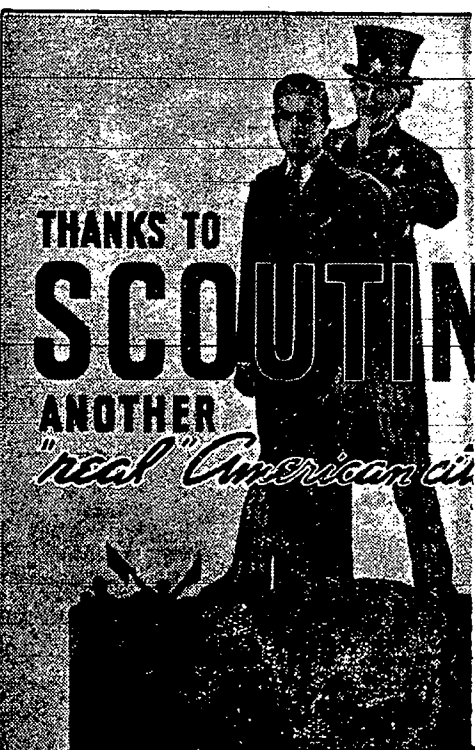
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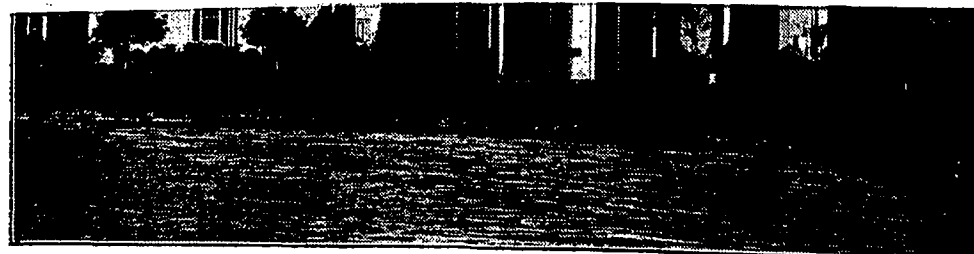
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JANUARY 8-14

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I hope whatever Fate may do
That I shall stand, as this house
stands,
Strong in each circumstance, the
blue
Skies over me, and in my hands
Such warmth and hospitality
That I can draw, as this house
does,
All sad and weary hearts to me.
For comfort where dismay once
was.
Copyright.—WNU Service

Mayne, some one asked him how long it had taken him to prepare to make that speech. His reply was: "Forty years!" All through these years, Webster had been adding to his reserve supply the intellectual resources that enabled him to meet the demands when the call came. Life furnishes many critical situations which can only be met by those who take oil in their vessels with their lamps. The wise make the fullest preparation. They prepare for the expected and also for the unexpected.—Rev. E. V. Cole.



A "marine" view such as might be obtained at a beautiful lake is this pleasant vista of the California State Building and colonnades at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. The view is that seen over the Lake of the Nations, which lies between one of the main exhibit palaces and the group of state and county structures.

NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Grayling:

By order of the City Council in resolution adopted January 17, 1939 and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a special election will be held in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on February 20th, 1939, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon, until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following propositions:

PROPOSITION ONE—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And To Its Inhabitants, And To Issue General Obligation Bonds In Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue General Obligation Bonds of the City of Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION TWO—

Proposal To Acquire A Diesel Electric Generating Plant And A Distribution System To Supply Electric Light And Power To The City of Grayling And Issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds In Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00 and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00. Said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION THREE—

Proposal To Grant A Franchise To Be Included In The Mortgage Given As Security For Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Electric Generating Plant and Distribution System for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, to and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon the foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesseth:

ARTICLE 1.

Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate it as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 2.

Permission is hereby given to said purchaser (if any purchaser there ever be) or to its successors and assigns, to sell, furnish and supply electric current to any citizen, inhabitant, person, partnership, association or corporation within the City of Grayling.

ARTICLE 3.

This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments

which may thereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

ARTICLE 4.

The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current with the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between the purchaser and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

ARTICLE 5.

In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agree that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rates above specified.

ARTICLE 6.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 7.

The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser of said property (if ever there should be such) carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement and for the purpose solely of the City he or it will furnish to the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

ARTICLE 8.

The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such height and in such manner as the Council may prescribe. When it shall in any way open any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or expense which shall arise or be caused by the occupancy or the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

ARTICLE 9.

If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise, unavoidable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of Thirty (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said grantee shall forfeit all right to operate said plant in and under this franchise and this franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

ARTICLE 10.

This agreement (in case the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth) and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

ARTICLE 11.

This agreement shall accompany the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage, and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged, in said mortgage, should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure, but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall be before being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works to supply the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

☐ Yes

☐ No

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this..... day of..... A. D. 1939.

By..... Mayor

By..... Clerk

For the purchasers under said Mortgage.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1916

The program of the opening of the new school, held at the school Friday afternoon, and which brought a large crowd, estimated that there were 100 people at the school addition in the evening. Mr. Tom Bates, of the Board of Education, announced the numbers and prizes of the speakers. The speakers were Dr. O. P. Bates, W. L. Coffrey, a member of the Board of Education, and Prof. C. O. Dyer, of the University of Michigan. The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the coffee and sandwiches served at the afternoon and evening.

Frank Bedell of Grand Rapids, Tuesday, to the McCulloughs.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn left Wednesday for Indianapolis, to spend several weeks with son, Earl and family.

I. L. Dexter of Hart, Michigan, Friday to visit his daughter Mrs. P. D. Borchers and son, Lester McPeak.

Peculiar weather for January. Already we have had four inches of snow and at this time the sleighing is gone. When the memory of some of our old time hardships, never have we had these conditions before in January.

The I. O. O. F. held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening of last week at their lodge rooms. The following were duly installed: N. G. Nason, Seignitz; V. G. Peter, John F. S. George, McCullough, R. S. Carl Jensen; Treas., Chas. M. Cullough.

Axel Jorgenson left Thursday night for Detroit, after spending several weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier of Chicago arrived Monday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Arthur J. Robinson of Frederic and Mrs. Anna M. Hanson of

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in the said county, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Ham, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson has been appointed license plate distributor for Crawford county by Secretary of State Harry T. Kelly. He succeeds Ron now Hanson who was awarded the job when the democrats went into office two years ago.

The Health Department is taking the opportunity at this time to express their appreciation to Mr. Schumann for having so willingly printed their notices free of charge in the Avalanche from time to time.

Have Us Put In NOW . . .

1. Free Flowing Winter Grade Hi-Speed Lubricant in the Transmission and Differential.
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Special Foot Treatments.***

Martha A. Serr
Next Door To Plaza Restaurant

Going into the second week of the pinochle tournament, the Legionnaires went to town Monday night defeating the Masons by more than 7000 points in the evening's play at the Legion hall. Harold Hatfield and Victor Peterson for the Legion had a perfect score of 6000, while George Hilton and Ronnow Hanson were high point men for the Masons with a score of 5600. The Legionnaires won 18 games to 12 for the Masons. There were several more to Monday night than last week so more interest is being created each week. There are however many more in both organizations who would enjoy this one night a week and they are invited to come next week, when the games will be played at the Masonic hall. The night has been changed to Wednesday and will continue on that evening for the remainder of the ten weeks.

Hundreds of thousands of persons attend Michigan's smelt run festivals yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Demis Amburgey returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where they had taken their daughter Thelma for examination. The girl submitted to an operation early last fall for the removal of a growth from her spine and had gone back for a check-up. Her condition was pronounced very much improved.

There is no change in the 1939 rate of the tax which is imposed for old age insurance under the Social Security Act. This statement, made today by Joseph W. Ramsey, manager of the Social Security Board field office, is the same as it was in 1937 and 1938 Mr. Ramsey said.

"Workers contribute one percent of their pay in jobs which are covered by the old age insurance plan, up to a maximum of \$3000 a year for any one job. Employers are taxed a like amount for each covered worker."

"Taxes for the final quarter of 1938 are payable not later than January 31 at the office of the United States Collector of Internal Revenue in Detroit," Mr. Ramsey added.

Our Lady of the Tree
At Allonville-Bellefrose, a French village, is an oak 1,200 years old which has two chapels inside its vast trunk where religious services are held twice a year.

Some Michigan copper mine shafts extend to more than a mile of vertical depth.

References to Michigan copper were made in a book published in Paris in 1636.

15 Dozen Assorted Styles.

Sizes 14 to 52.

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The Quality Store

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Three hundred students and faculty members of Michigan State College, East Lansing, are scheduled to arrive in Grayling at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. The train leaves Lansing at 7:00 a. m.

Much credit may be given Bill Joseph and John Peterson for stirring up the enthusiasm among the college students for this trip to Grayling for winter sports.

Michigan State News of January 19th, Michigan State college publication, devoted nearly a full column to the snow train article and it is reported that the enthusiasm for the trip is at the high and growing stronger daily.

Among the several committee chairmen for the trip we note the name of Bill Joseph who heads the transportation committee. Let's get out and give these youngsters a royal welcome when the train arrives in Gravatg.

The Grange Motto "All for each and each for all."

~~A good crowd met at the~~
Grange hall Saturday. Several
guests were present and every-
body enjoyed the fine pot luck
dinner.

It was decided to have the first meeting of each month in the evening.. (until further notice) which is the first Saturday. Potluck lunch after the meeting.

The Hall has been wired and the lights are ready; also the basement floor is finished. The members are very proud of the progress they have been able to make since starting the hall. They plan on getting the floor in the lodge room as soon as possible; also get the furnace set up and ready to use."

The Grange has started a membership drive, the losing side to feed the winners. The drive will end in March. Mrs. George Skinsley and Mrs. Charles Cowley are the captains and have chosen their helpers. They will appreciate all the help the members can give when called on.

A Grange must have seventy-five members before they can send delegates to the State Grange and have expenses paid. Last year Crawford Grange sent delegates and paid their expenses and one of our willing workers transported the delegates, driving over eight hundred miles. How is that for a lodge?

A Juvenile Grange will be organized in the near future; this will be for children from five to fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds presented the Grange with an altar for the hall.

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I have been thinking about you a great deal lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I am still the same old me, but I have learned a lot of things since we last spoke. I am still working hard, but I am also taking time to relax and enjoy life. I hope you are doing the same. I would love to hear from you soon.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors of the City of New York, for the year 1900.

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1939, Grayling, Michigan.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Grayling held in the City Hall in said City on the 17th day of January, 1939, said meeting having been duly called pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of said City.

Councilmen present: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Roberts, Jensen. Absent: none.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting were passed and the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Burke who moved its adoption and Councilman Roberts supported said motion:

Whereas: The Common Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan, does hereby determine that said City is in need of works for supplying and furnishing electric light and power to said City and its inhabitants, and does hereby declare that it is expedient for said City to acquire by purchase or construction or both, said works and to own and operate the same as a public utility, said works to include among other things:

(a) Buildings to house the said works on a site now owned or to be acquired by said City.

(b) Machinery, appliances and accessories for the development and generation of electricity.

(c) A complete system for the distribution of electric light and power to said City and its inhabitants.

(d) And all materials, labor and services incident thereto, and.

Whereas: It appears from the report of Ayers, Lewis, Neff and May, Registered Engineers, heretofore employed by said City, said report being on file with the Clerk of said City, that it is practical to acquire such works at an estimated cost of not in excess of \$154,000, and to pay therefor through an issue of general obligation and mortgage revenue bonds, to bear interest at not to exceed 1% per annum, to be retired in accordance with a certain schedule stated in said report, in lieu of cash, and.

Whereas: It is contemplated that such works be acquired by purchase or construction at a cost not to exceed the sum of such estimated cost, namely \$154,000, and that in order to pay the cost of same, an issue of general obligation bonds, together with an issue of mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay said cost, but not to exceed said sum of \$154,000, be provided, such mortgage revenue bonds to be so issued not to impose any liability on said City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State and the Charter provisions governing said City.

Now therefore be it and it is hereby resolved by the Common

Council of said City, that it is expedient for the said City of Grayling to acquire by purchase or construction such works as aforesaid, for supplying to said City and its inhabitants electric light and power and to own and operate the same as a public utility.

Yeas: Burke, Jensen, Milnes, Roberts. Sales. Nays: none.

The Mayor declared said resolution duly carried and adopted.

Moved by Councilman Jensen and supported by Councilman Milnes that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: The City Council has heretofore declared and does hereby again declare it expedient for the City to acquire by purchase or construction works for the supplying of electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants, and.

Whereas: It is contemplated and is hereby declared expedient that in order to pay the cost of the same, an issue of general obligation bonds and mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay the cost of the same but not to exceed the sum of \$154,000, be provided, in lieu of cash, such mortgage revenue bonds not imposing any liability upon the City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty (20) years from the date of sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure; and.

Whereas: It has been and is hereby determined that the cost of acquiring such works, as aforesaid, is estimated to be the sum of \$154,000, and.

Whereas: It is hereby determined that the period of usefulness of such works will be more than thirty (30) years; and.

Whereas: It is provided by law that such public utility may not be acquired by said City nor may it grant such public utility franchise unless such proposition shall have first received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the qualified electors of such city, and that in order to acquire such works at an estimated cost of not in excess of \$154,000, and to pay therefor through an issue of general obligation and mortgage revenue bonds, to bear interest at not to exceed 1% per annum, to be retired in accordance with a certain schedule stated in said report, in lieu of cash, and.

Whereas: It is contemplated that such works be acquired by purchase or construction at a cost not to exceed the sum of such estimated cost, namely \$154,000, and that in order to pay the cost of same, an issue of general obligation bonds, together with an issue of mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay said cost, but not to exceed said sum of \$154,000, be provided, such mortgage revenue bonds to be so issued not to impose any liability on said City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State and the Charter provisions governing said City.

Now therefore be it and it is hereby resolved by the Common

Council of said City, that it is expedient for the said City of Grayling to acquire by purchase or construction such works as aforesaid, for supplying to said City and its inhabitants electric light and power and to own and operate the same as a public utility, said works to include among other things:

(a) Buildings to house the said works on a site now owned or to be acquired by said City.

(b) Machinery, appliances and accessories for the development and generation of electricity.

(c) A complete system for the distribution of electric light and power to said City and its inhabitants.

(d) And all materials, labor and services incident thereto, and.

Whereas: It appears from the report of Ayers, Lewis, Neff and May, Registered Engineers, heretofore employed by said City, said report being on file with the Clerk of said City, that it is practical to acquire such works at an estimated cost of not in excess of \$154,000, and to pay therefor through an issue of general obligation and mortgage revenue bonds, to bear interest at not to exceed 1% per annum, to be retired in accordance with a certain schedule stated in said report, in lieu of cash, and.

Whereas: It is contemplated that such works be acquired by purchase or construction at a cost not to exceed the sum of such estimated cost, namely \$154,000, and that in order to pay the cost of same, an issue of general obligation bonds, together with an issue of mortgage revenue bonds for such sum as may be required to pay said cost, but not to exceed said sum of \$154,000, be provided, such mortgage revenue bonds to be so issued not to impose any liability on said City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such public utility consisting of the works and plant for the supplying to said City and its inhabitants of electric light and power, including a franchise stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such utility and franchise on foreclosure, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State and the Charter provisions governing said City.

Now therefore be it and it is hereby resolved by the Common

Grayling, in the amount of \$34,000.00.

[] Yes [] No

Proposition Two.

Proposal to Acquire a Diesel Electric Generating Plant And a Distribution System to Supply Electric Light And Power to the City of Grayling And to Issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in Part Payment Therefor.

Shall the City of Grayling acquire, by purchase or construction, or both, a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, the estimated cost thereof to be \$154,000.00, and in part payment thereof to issue Revenue Mortgage Bonds in the amount of \$120,000.00, said bonds not to be a general obligation of said City of Grayling, but to be payable only from the gross revenues of the said Electric Light and Power System, after provision only for the reasonable operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and to be secured by a closed first mortgage on the property of the entire Electric Light and Power System of said City, including a franchise to the purchaser on foreclosure for the operation of said system for the period of Twenty Years after such purchase.

[] Yes [] No

Proposition Three.

Proposal to Grant a Franchise To Be Included in the Mortgage Given as Security For Revenue Mortgage Bonds.

Shall there be included in the mortgage to be given as security for Revenue Mortgage Bonds to be issued as part payment of the cost of acquiring a Diesel Electric Generating Plant and a distribution system for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power, a franchise to be granted by the City of Grayling to the purchaser on foreclosure of said mortgage to operate said Electric Generating Plant and distribution system for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of such foreclosure, said franchise to be as follows:

This Agreement made and entered into between the City of Grayling, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, by its Mayor and Clerk on its behalf, and duly authorized by the City Council, and the affirmative vote of the electors of said City, as party of the first part, and for the benefit of the purchaser or purchasers of the works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power to be constructed in the said City of Grayling, and in case said works should be sold upon foreclosure of a mortgage, then the purchaser taking title to said property shall be entitled to all the benefits of this franchise, which shall be as follows, witnesses:

ARTICLE 1. Permission is hereby granted unto the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep "such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 2. Permission is hereby given to the purchaser of the works for supplying the City of Grayling with electric light and power, and the successors and assigns of such purchaser, to construct, equip, erect, maintain and operate conductors for conducting electricity in, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Grayling and to operate as a separate, distinct utility, and to maintain and keep "such connection, subject to all reasonable restrictions thereon as shall be prescribed by the Council of said City, either by resolution or by ordinance.

ARTICLE 3. This franchise shall apply to all property rights and interests of the City of Grayling in its works for supplying electric light and power to the City and its inhabitants and all extensions, betterments and new equipment which have been made or added thereto by said City prior to the taking effect of this franchise, together with the extensions and betterments which may hereafter be made from time to time by the grantee during the life of this franchise.

ARTICLE 4. The rates, tariffs and charges which the said purchaser or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to charge for electrical current with the City of Grayling shall be such rates, tariffs and charges as may be agreed upon by and between said purchaser and the said City of Grayling and in case such rates, tariffs and charges cannot be agreed upon by said purchaser and said City of Grayling, then the rates and charges may be fixed by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successors, from time to time, upon the application of either party and due hearing thereon.

ARTICLE 5. In consideration of the foregoing permission the purchaser (if there ever should be such) and its successors or assigns, agrees that he or it will furnish all necessary required electrical current at the rate above specified.

ARTICLE 6. It is agreed between the parties hereto that all questions of service shall be referred to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission or its successors and its decision thereon shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 7. The privilege and authority granted hereby to the purchaser

of said property, it is further agreed that said purchaser shall be bound to carry with them the condition that said purchaser agrees that at all times during the life of this agreement, and for the purpose solely of the City or its duly authorized agents, such information regarding the income, expense, physical value and other items as the City may desire as recorded on the books of such person or company or its assigns.

ARTICLE 8. The grantee in the construction, maintenance, extension and repair of said public utility shall not unnecessarily interrupt or obstruct the use of any street, lane, alley or other public thoroughfare and in crossing the same with wires shall erect such wires at such reasonable altitude as the Council may prescribe and when it shall in any way operate any of the thoroughfares for the construction or maintenance of any underground construction it shall replace such thoroughfare in as good condition as before said opening, and said grantee shall hold the City harmless from any liability, costs, damages or expense which shall arise to be caused by the occupancy of the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues or other public thoroughfares by said grantee.

ARTICLE 9. If said grantee shall for any reason whatsoever refuse, neglect and fail to furnish to the City or its inhabitants the product or service designed to be furnished by said plant, or fail or refuse to comply with any of the terms of this franchise, agreeable accidents, strikes and the acts of God excepted, for a period of thirty (30) days unless the Council of the City of Grayling shall extend said period of time, then said grantee shall forfeit and assign to the City of Grayling and its inhabitants the franchise and the franchise shall immediately terminate and become void.

ARTICLE 10. This agreement, on the day the same becomes operative by a sale as above set forth, and the privilege granted herein shall extend for a period of Twenty (20) years from date of the taking effect of the deed issued on the sale of the premises and property above set forth.

ARTICLE 11. This agreement shall accomplish the mortgage to be given upon the utility and shall become effective only in case the City of Grayling shall default in the payment of said mortgage and there should be a foreclosure of said mortgage and the title to the property mortgaged in said mortgage should pass absolutely by reason of such foreclosure but then and in that case this franchise shall be the franchise under which the purchaser of said utility shall operate and shall before being put into effect be accepted by the purchaser and the owner of such works for supplying the City of Grayling and its inhabitants with electric light and power.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____, A. D.

CITY OF GRAYLING
By _____ Mayor
By _____ Clerk

For the purchaser under said mortgage
[] Yes [] No

Be It Further Resolved that the City Clerk give due notice of said special election and of the registration therefor as required by law.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Sales. Nays: none.

Moved by Councilman Sales and supported by Councilman Milnes that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: A special election has been called to be held in said City on February 20th, 1939.

Be It Resolved That Paul Ziebell, Alvin LaChapelle and Chris Jensen be and they are hereby appointed as a Board of Election Inspectors for such special election.

Yeas: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Sales. Nays: none.

Moved by Councilman Jensen supported by Councilman Roberts that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas: A special election has been called to be held in said City to vote upon the questions of acquiring by purchase or construction works for supplying said City and its inhabitants with electric light and power and to issue general obligation bonds to be secured by mortgage revenue bonds in payment thereof, and.

Whereas: Only those qualified electors of said City having property assessed for taxes in said City, or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons, are entitled to vote thereon on the question of issuing such general obligation bonds, and.

Whereas: All duly qualified electors in said City are entitled to vote on the questions of issuing Mortgage Revenue Bonds in part payment for said works and of granting a franchise to the purchaser on default of such bonds, and.

Whereas: It is necessary to distinguish between those electors qualified to vote on the proposal to issue general obligation bonds of said City in part payment for said works and all other qualified electors of said City, and to canvass the said votes separately.

Now Therefore be it and it is hereby resolved that application forms for ballots be printed as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Crawford)
I hereby apply for ballots to

vote on the questions of acquiring a light and power plant by the City of Grayling and I hereby swear or affirm that I am the owner of or that my lawful husband or wife is a qualified elector and owns the following described property assessed for taxes in the City of Grayling, Michigan:

Kind of property assessed within the City of Grayling, Real () Personal ()
Sworn to by _____
Dated _____ 1939.

Election Inspector taking oath
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Downward Price Adjustment

Used Car Sale

Our Entire Stock of Over 30 Good Used Cars and Trucks Drastically Cut

We have too many on hand for this time of year, and, rather than carry them over until spring, will sacrifice them now at prices as low or even lower than these same cars will sell for this spring or summer. Even if you are only to the point of "wishing" you had a better car, don't fail to take advantage of this Huge Sale.

1937 FORD TOURING FORDOR
Blue, with Heater and Radio, and new Hastings Rings. Taken in to sell for \$525.00.
Sale Price is ONLY **\$450**

1933 FORD TUDOR—New Paint
Job. Was \$225.00
Now goes for only **\$175**

1934 CHEVROLET MASTER COUPE
Very good looking, and mechanically fine. In condition. A good buy at our former price of \$250.00. Now you can take it for **\$200**

1935 HUDSON SEDAN. Heater and radio. Clean as a this year's car. We asked \$495.00. Buy it at this Sale **\$395**

1936 DODGE "Beauty Winner" TOURING TUDOR—SEDAN
Swell condition. New Hastings Rings. Hydraulic Brakes. Only **\$395**

1931 FORD "A" TUDOR—Good Model. "A's" like this are hard to find. **\$85**

A FAIR RUNNING CHRYSLER SEDAN **\$25**

TWENTY-FIVE OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM—\$25.00 UP TO \$450.00

NOTE: due to low prices, down payment must equal 1-3 of the purchase price. Twelve months, or even up to eighteen months to pay the balance.

Liberal Allowance On Your Present Car

HURRY AND PICK YOURS BEFORE ALL THE BEST BARGAINS ARE TAKEN ACT NOW!

GEORGE BURKE

Ford, Deluxe Ford, Mercury and Zephyr
Grayling, Michigan

Frederic Notes

A number of improvements have been made in our town during the past year.

Gilbert Cram has made and painted a fine enclosed porch.

The Dunckley filling station has been put into operation and three rustic cabins erected.

New paint has been applied to the Harry Higgins grocery; also to the house and four cabins. Norman Fisher has applied paint to his house.

Albert Madill has erected a cement block garage.

George and Leo Bindschattel, Pete Harmer and Frank Virgil have put extensions on their homes. Jay Van Valkenburg has added a small extension.

West Pratt, Leo Benjamin, Ward Beers, Ovid Oberg and Jim Wilson have erected houses and are now living in them.

Elijah Flagg has erected and enclosed a residence which is to be finished later.

Clare Melroy Sr. erected and painted a house and two cabins and equipped them with electric power.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Civil Service commission announce examinations for the following:

Forest fire warden and fireman, February 11th.

Life guard, February 18th.

Park ranger, February 18th.

Anyone interested should make immediate application. Blanks may be had by applying to the office of the commission; Michigan State Employment Service office or to the office of any county clerk.

"Every Winter had Terrible Colds"

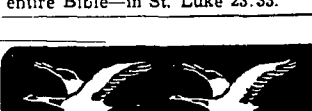
Nurse's Grateful Letter

"I want to thank you for the wonderful cough and cold medicine, BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. I bought the first bottle last winter for the old gentleman whom I am taking care of. He had had terrible colds every winter. The first dose helped, and after the third dose cold was gone. It does such quick work." Mrs. C. Davis. "Don't take chances, for even the most stubborn, racking cough swiftly yields to the powerful influence of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (triple acting), the largest selling medicine for cough, cold and bronchitis in all of old Canada. Get a small bottle at any drugist anywhere. Safe and satisfaction guaranteed always. Mac & Gidley Druggists.

H. S. Basketball

Jan. 27—Gaylord	
Feb. 3—Mancelona	
Feb. 7—Boyer City	
Feb. 10—Charlevoix	
Feb. 17—Kalkaska	
Feb. 24—Roscommon	
* Games at Home	

Mention of Calvary in Bible
Although Calvary is one of the most sacred and important sites in Christendom, says Collier's Weekly, it is mentioned only once in the entire Bible—in St. Luke 23:33.



NORTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

4:11 a. m.

1:51 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:04 p. m.

9:47 p. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 55

BLUE GOOSE LINES

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 20TH, 1939

By order of the City Council the City Clerk for the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will be at the City Hall in said city on the 11th day of February, 1939, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and completing the registration of electors of said city for the special election to be held on February 20, 1939. The place of registration will be as follows:

THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING